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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 6854

E.O. 11652 GDS  
TAGS: ENRG, JA, ID  
SUBJ: INDONESIAN LNG

REFS: (A) TOKYO 6679 (B) JAKARTA 6422

1. REPORT CITED BY WIJARSO IN REFTTEL (B) CATEGORICALLY UNTRUE. IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST MADE IN JAKARTA 6176, EMBOFF CONTACTED INDUSTRIAL BANK OF JAPAN OFFICIAL (WHO COULD CONCUREENTLY BE OFFICIAL OF JAPAN-INDONESIA LNG COMPANY) TO CONFIRM EARLIER REPORT THAT CREDIT AGREEMENT RE INDONESIAN LNG PROJECT HAD BEEN SIGNED ON MAY 17. OFFICIAL READKLY RESPONDED TO QUESTIONS CONCERNING RATE AND AMOUNT OF LOANS. ALSO SAID HE WELL AWARE OF POINTS PL HAD MADE TO NAKAYAMA OF INDUSTRIAL BANK AND EMBASSY HAD MADE TO MITI VICE MINISTER YAMASHITA. IN ENSUING DISCUSSION. EMBOFF NOTED (A) THAT PACIFIC LIGHTING HOPED TO BE ABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH PERTAMINA AND GOI ON PRICE ISSUE AND (B) USG'S INVOLVEMENT IN THIS CASE RELATED ONLY TO OUR CONCERN THAT JAPAN-INDONESIAN CONTRACT WOULD HAVE ADVERSE EFFECT ON WORLD MARKET PRICE FOR LNG. EMBOFF CONCLUDED CONVERSATION BY EMPHASIZING THAT SOLE PURPOSE OF OUR QUESTIONS TO BANK ON THIS OCCASION HAD BEEN TO CONFIRM DETAILS OF CREDIT ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY JAPANESE.

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2. EMBASSY NEITHER BELEIVES NOR HAS EVER SAID THAT  
JAPAN PRACTICED UNFAIR COMPETITION OR EXTENDED  
EXCESSIVLY FAVORABLY FINANCING TERMS IN THIS CASE.  
SHOESMITH

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